

KIDSNET Update



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KIDSNET facilitates the collection and appropriate sharing of health data with healthcare providers, parents, MCH programs and other child service providers for the provision of timely and appropriate preventive health and follow up.

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KIDSNET Welcomes: Northern Rhode Island Collaborative (NRIC)

Immunization Updates

H1N1 Vaccine Program:

HEALTH is in the process of developing an on-line enrollment system for all providers who want to administer H1N1 vaccine. Providers will have authorized access to a secure website using a unique user ID and password. Terms and conditions of vaccine use and weekly reporting requirements defined by CDC will be displayed on the screen and require acceptance upon enrollment into the program. Providers currently enrolled in Rhode Island's pediatric and adult seasonal influenza vaccine programs will have to register separately for the H1N1 vaccination program. Enrollment is expected to begin by the end of August. A current e-mail address will be required to enroll in the H1N1 vaccination program as e-mail will be the primary source of communication for any updates and/or communications for the H1N1 vaccination program. Providers will be notified via email when H1N1 vaccine is available for distribution. In addition, H1N1 Provider Briefing updates are posted every Wednesday on HEALTH's website at:

www.health.ri.gov/pandemicflu/swineflu/swineflu.php

Recording H1N1

The following codes have been assigned to Novel Influenza-H1N1-09 (all formulations):

CPT: **90663** (AMA billing code)

CVX: **128** (HL7 Standard Code Set - Vaccines Administered)

Please make sure that the codes are added to your electronic medical record or patient management system. These codes should never be used for seasonal influenza.

The CPT and CVX codes for seasonal influenza remain unchanged. It is extremely important that H1N1 is recorded separately from seasonal influenza vaccine.

All vaccines administered to those patients younger than 19 years of age should be reported to KIDSNET, including H1N1. You will be notified of additional information regarding enrollment, ordering and reporting requirements for H1N1 vaccine as soon as that information is available.

Seasonal Flu Vaccine

HEALTH strongly suggests all children receive seasonal influenza vaccine this year. Even if children are up to date on their routine vaccinations, seasonal flu vaccination is especially important this year because of the H1N1 pandemic. Although the seasonal flu vaccine is unlikely to provide protection against H1N1 influenza, it will provide protection against seasonal flu, reducing a child's risk of getting sick with both types of flu. Contracting both illnesses will increase the risk for serious complications. CDC expects that 30% of the population will get sick with H1N1 this fall. A vaccine against H1N1 is currently in production, but it is not meant to replace the seasonal flu vaccine.

Visit our web site at www.health.ri.gov/family/kidsnet
Call the KIDSNET Help Desk at 1.800.942.7434 with any questions or suggestions

CDC Issues Updated Recommendations for Routine Polio Vaccination

CDC published "Updated Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Regarding Routine Poliovirus Vaccination" in the August 7 issue of MMWR. This report updates ACIP recommendations for routine poliovirus vaccination. To access the full article go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5830a3.htm>

Vaccine for Children (VFC) Administration Fee:

The VFC immunization administration fee cap is \$14.93. This applies to children who are Medicaid eligible, have no health insurance, are American Indian or Alaska Native, or are underinsured AND being served at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). If you have any questions, please contact Sue Duggan-Ball (Quality Assurance Manager, Immunization Program) at 401-222-1580 or Sue.DugganBall@health.ri.gov

New VISs

2009-10 Seasonal Flu VISs were updated on 8/11/09.

Current Vaccination Information Statements (VIS) Dates

If you have outdated VISs, visit our website to order current versions.
http://kidsnet.health.ri.gov/forms/divisions/family_health/form_iz_ed.html

Chickenpox	3/13/08	Hib	12/16/98	Meningococcal	1/28/08	PPSV	4/16/09
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	HPV	2/02/07	MMR	3/13/08	Polio	1/01/00
Hepatitis A	3/21/06	Influenza (LAIV)	8/11/09	Multi-vaccine	9/18/08	Rotavirus	8/28/08
Hepatitis B	7/18/07	Influenza (TIV)	8/11/09	PCV	12/9/08	Td/Tdap	11/18/08

Immunization Report

In July 2009, the following **19** practices sent immunization history updates to KIDSNET after running the immunization report: ***Allen Berry Health Center, Bristol County Pediatrics, Broadway Medical Treatment Center, Central Health Center, Cheryl Flynn, M.D., Children First Pediatrics, Dante A. Ramos, M.D., East Bay Pediatrics, Graham J. Newstead, M.D., Hillside Family & Community Medicine, Jamestown Family Practice, Leena Davis, M.D. – Warwick, Olneyville Health Center, Richard K. Ohnmacht, M.D., Smithfield Pediatrics, Spectrum Family Health, Inc., Thundermist Health Center – South County, Wakefield Pediatrics, LLC and Westerly Pediatrics***

Lead Screening Report

In July 2009, the following **22** pediatric practices ran the report for children never screened for lead poisoning: ***Arcand Family Medicine, Atmed Primary Care, Barrington Pediatric Associates, Bristol County Pediatrics, Broadway Medical Treatment Center, Cheryl Flynn, M.D., Children's Medical Group, Douglas S. Foreman, M.D., East Bay Pediatrics, Family Treatment Center, Jennifer Souther, M.D., Leena Davis, M.D. – Warwick, Narragansett Bay Pediatrics, Narragansett Indian Health Center, Northwest Health Center, Pediatric Associates, Inc., Pediatric Primary Care Center – MHRI, Stuart V. Demiris, M.D., University Medical Group – Cranston, Warren Family Practice Associates, Westerly Pediatrics and Wilcox Health Center – Warwick***

If you need a training review to use these reports, contact your KIDSNET representative or call the KIDSNET Help Desk at 1.800.942.7434. Thank you for your help in ensuring all children are appropriately immunized and screened for lead!